

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/680,935 Confirmation No. 7439
Applicant : Bar-Or et al.
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Examiner : Amy E. Juedes
Docket No. : 4172-81
Customer No. : 22442
For: : "DIAGNOSIS AND MONITORING
OF INFLAMMATION, ISCHEMIA
AND APPENDICITIS"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007.

The fee in the amount of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time is submitted electronically herewith. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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